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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC REHABILITATION

Report on Celebration of

SIGN LANGUAGE DAY

(21st, 22nd & 23rd September, 2022)

On the occasion of World Sign Language Day-2022, the institute has organized different events and awareness and orientation programs at NILD, Kolkata from 21st September, 2022 to 23rd September, 2022 on the theme of "Sign Language Unite Us".



On 21st September, 2022, the institute has displayed the banners, awareness materials, pictures and videos on the celebration of ‘Sign Language Day-2022’ at the premises of NILD for the dissemination of employees, students, divyangjan and visitors.

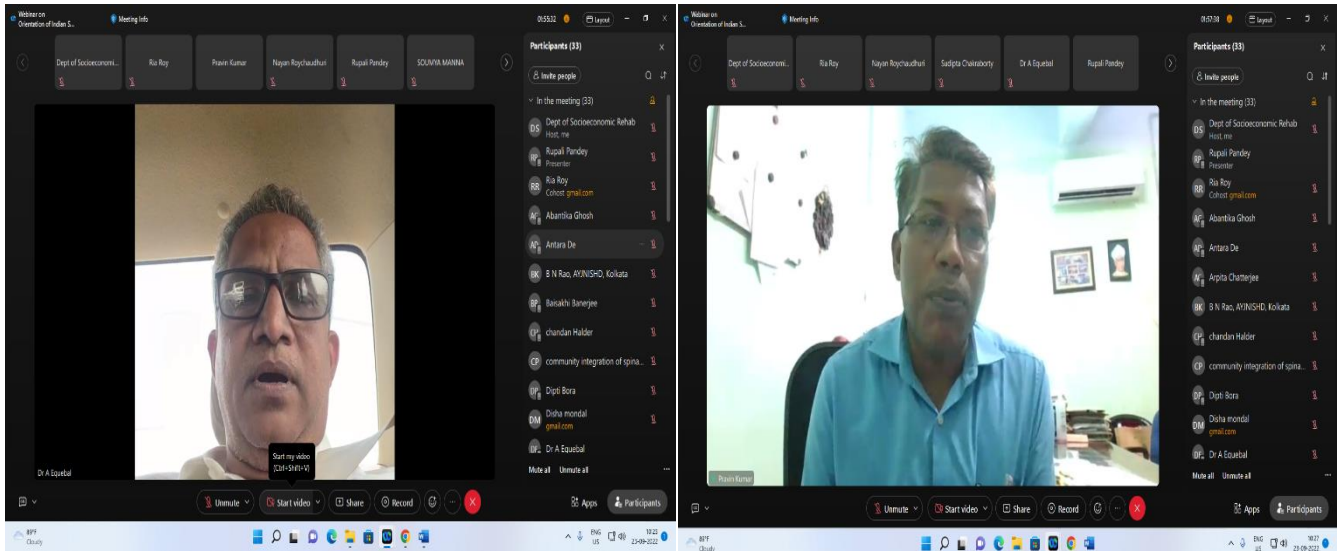
On 22nd September, 2022 an Awareness programme for the employees of the institute was organized on the topic of “Awareness on Indian Sign Language”. The speaker Mrs. Indira Ghosh, ISL Interpreter & Coordinator and their three ISL Trainees from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities-Eastern Regional Center, Kolkata was explained the basic knowledge of Sign Language and demonstrated various communicable words in Sign Language.



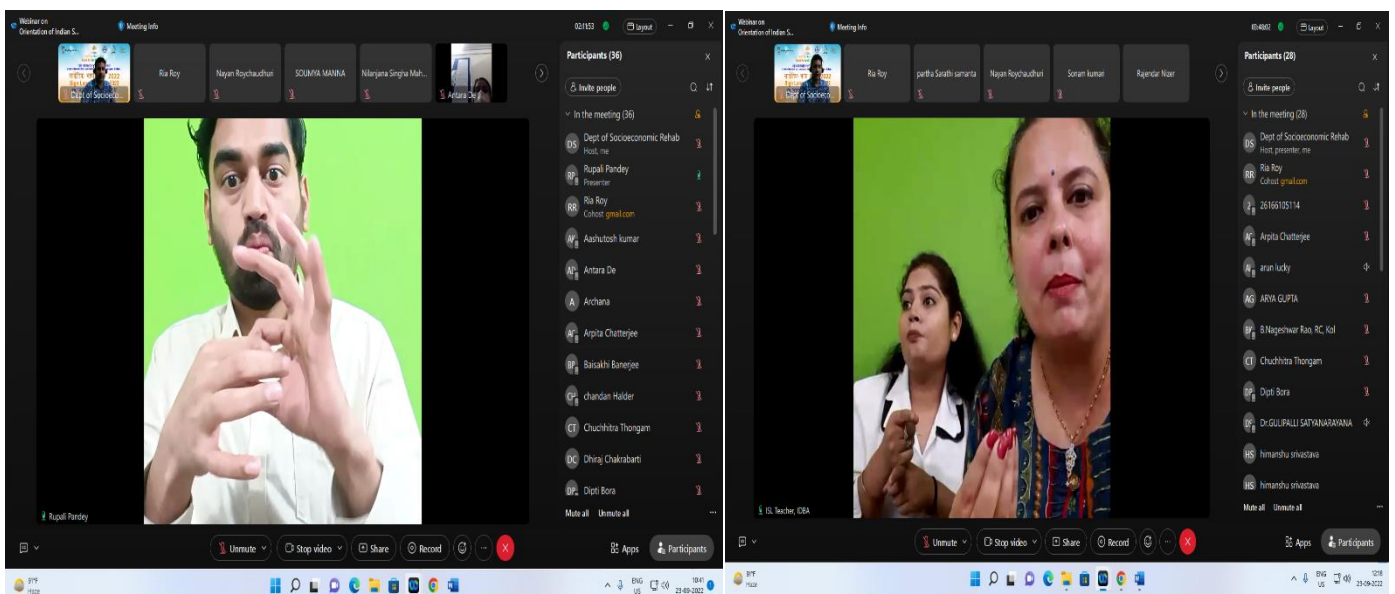
All the employees and students of the institute had attended the programme at the Auditorium. The programme was coordinated by J. Gangadhara Rao, Special Educator & I/c SER Department, Mr. Nayan Roy Chaudhuri, Social Worker, Ms. Rinki Das, Programme Assistant (PGDDRM) and Ms. Ria Roy, Clinical Psychologist of SER Department. The programme was ended with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Nayan Roy Chaudhuri, Social Worker, and National Anthem by all the participants with oral and sign language.



On 23rd September, 2022, a Webinar was organized by the Department of Socio-Economic Rehabilitation on the topic of “Orientation on Indian Sign Language”. During the inauguration, Dr. A. Equebal, Director, NILD, Kolkata addressed and congratulated to all the participants and Shri Pravin Kumar, Head, Department of Physiotherapy and Deputy Director (Admn.), Offg., NILD has given welcome address for the programme.



The speakers and ISL Trainer of the webinar Mrs. Monica Punjabi Verma, Director, Indore Deaf Bilingual Academy, Indore and Mr. Mayank Singh, ISL Trainer, Indore Deaf Bilingual Academy, Indore explained about Basics of Indian Sign Language and demonstrated various communicable words which can be useful to interconnect with deaf people.



Approximately, 60 participants were attended the orientation programme from 10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m through online mode across the country. The programme was coordinated by

J. Gangadhara Rao, Special Educator & I/c SER Department, Mr. Nayan Roy Chaudhuri, Social Worker, Ms. Ria Roy, Clinical Psychologist and Ms. Rinki Das, Programme Assistant (PGDDRM) of Department of SER, NILD, Kolkata successfully. The webinar was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Ria Roy, Clinical Psychologist, SER Department, NILD, Kolkata.